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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: :
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Gianfranco MERIZZI : Group Art Unit: 1651
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Serial No.: 10/070,656 : Examiner: M. Flood
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Filed: March 8, 2002 :

For: AN ANTIOXIDANT PREPARATION BASED ON PLANT EXTRACTS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CIRCULATION AND ADIPOSITY PROBLEMS

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Office Action dated 21 September 2004, please amend the
claims as follows: